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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. $\S1.53$ (b) is the patent application of

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For: ACCESS SYSTEM TO AN ITEM OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT VIA A WIRELESS PROXIMITY NETWORK

Enclosed are:

- [X] Two (2) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-4.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to SCHNEIDER AUTOMATION.
- [X] Certified copy of <u>French</u> application No. 00 07760, filed June 16, 2000.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] This application is not entitled to small entity status.
- [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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